MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, on March 25, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
      Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair (R)
      Rep. Pat Connell, Vice Chair (R)
      Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
      Rep. Alan Doane (R)
      Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
      Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
      Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
      Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
      Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
      Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
      Rep. Mike Miller (R)
      Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
      Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
      Rep. Kerry White (R)
      Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
                Rebecca Shaw, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:
Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 15, 03/20/2013, SJ 17, 03/20/2013

Executive Action: SB 265, SB 335, SB 233, SB366

00:47:48   Chair Bennett

00:49:32   Recessed

00:53:50   Reconvened with members present except Rep. Pomnichowski, who was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 265

00:53:52   **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 265 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:54:13   Rep. Pomnichowski entered.

00:55:49   **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved that **SB 265 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(nah64a01)

Discussion:
00:55:56   Rep. Connell

01:01:17   **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Court, Rep. Eck, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Pomnichowski and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

Discussion:
01:02:18   Rep. Williams

01:03:18   **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Court, Rep. Eck, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Pomnichowski and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy. Rep. White will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 335

01:04:11   **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 335 BE CONCURRED IN**.

01:04:17   **Motion:** Rep. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 335 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(nah64a02)

Discussion:
01:07:38   Rep. Miller
01:07:47   Rep. Pomnichowski
01:09:35   Rep. Miller
01:10:20   Rep. Pomnichowski
01:12:35   Rep. Williams
01:12:52   Chair Bennett

01:13:01   **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Connell moved that **Section 1 of Amendment SB033502.ajk BE SEGREGATED**. Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hoven voting no. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

01:14:29   **Vote:** Motion that **SB 335 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

Discussion:
01:15:36   Rep. Connell
01:15:57   Joe Kolman, Environmental Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
01:16:18   Rep. Hoven
01:16:55   Rep. White

01:17:49   **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 335 BE AMENDED**. Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Court, Rep. Eck, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Pomnichowski and Rep. Warburton voting aye. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

01:21:12   **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Court, Rep. Eck, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Pomnichowski and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy. Rep. Connell will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 233

01:21:34   **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN**.

01:22:21   **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Miller moved that **SB 233 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 366

01:23:09   **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 366 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:
01:23:21   Rep. Williams
01:25:20   Rep. Warburton
01:25:21   Rep. Court
01:26:08   Rep. Connell
01:28:26   Chair Bennett
01:29:53   Joe Kolman, LSD
01:29:59   Rep. White

01:30:15   **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Court, Rep. Eck, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Pomnichowski and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Lieser, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy. Rep. Warburton will carry the bill.

HEARING ON SJ 17

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
02:21:27   Sen. Verdell Jackson (R), SD 5, opened the hearing on SJ 17, Resolution to encourage voluntary streamside best management practices.

Proponents' Testimony:
02:25:57   Jeff Tiberi, Executive Director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
02:26:24   Julie Altemus, Executive Vice President, Montana Wood Products Associatioin (MWPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
02:27:29   Rep. Hoven
02:28:18   Jeff Tiberi, MACD
02:28:53   Sen. Jackson
02:28:58   Rep. Pomnichowski
02:30:13   Sen. Jackson
02:31:18   Julie, Altemus, MWPA
02:31:45   Rep. Pomnichowski
02:32:05   Rep. Court
02:33:08   Jeff Tiberi, MACD
02:33:16   Rep. Court
02:33:24   Jeff Tiberi, MACD
02:34:19   Rep. Williams
02:35:44   Jeff Tiberi, MACD
02:35:45   Rep. Doane
02:35:51   Sen. Jackson
02:37:07   Rep. Doane
02:37:15   Sen. Jackson

Closing by Sponsor:
02:40:02   Sen. Jackson

HEARING ON SJ 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
02:42:43   Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R), SD 7, opened the hearing on SJ 15, Interim study on public land management.

Proponents' Testimony:
02:45:57   Julia Altemus, MWPA
02:47:12   Greg Chilcott, President, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
EXHIBIT(nah64a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

<u>Questions from Committee Members and Responses</u>:
02:48:58   Rep. Williams
02:49:35   Sen. Fielder
02:50:20   Rep. Doane
02:50:34   Sen. Fielder

<u>Closing by Sponsor</u>:
02:51:03   Sen. Fielder

02:51:10   Chair Bennett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:51:48

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(nah64aad.pdf)